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INITIATORY PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LOUISIANA STATE

Pharmaceutical Association,

AT THE MEETINGS HELD AT THE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BUILDING,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

April 24th, 25th and 26th, 1882.

—ALSO THE—

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ROLL OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

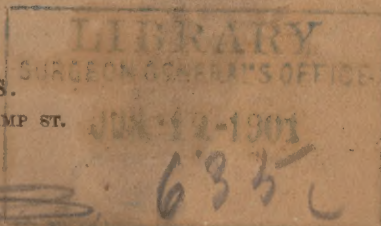
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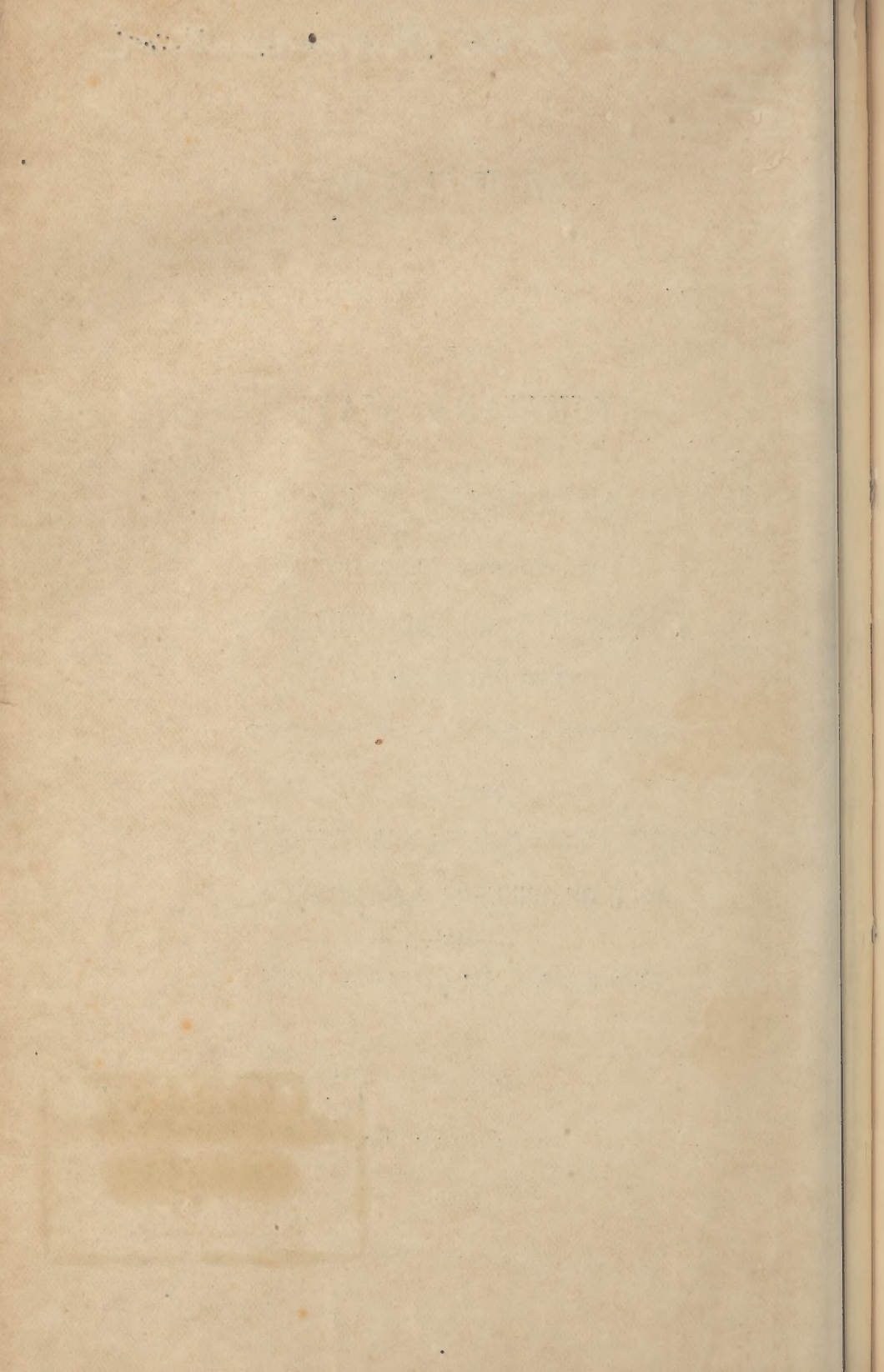
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F. C. GODBOLD, Chairman.

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Committee on Adulteration and Deterioration of Drugs, Etc.

J. JOHNSON, Chairman.

H. Flowers, R. N. Girling.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

ALEX. K. FINLAY, Chairman.

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PREFATORY NOTE.

In compliance with a motion carried at the second meeting of the Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association, this pamphlet has been printed for distribution, not only among its own members, but also among other pharmacists of the State who it is presumed will take an interest in the doings of this Association.

As will be readily observed on reading this report, the entire three meetings were principally occupied in framing a constitution, enacting by-laws and electing officers and members, so that nearly all the proceedings may be classed as initiatory.

It is to be hoped, however, that ere the next annual meeting, the several committees which have been appointed will have interesting reports to make on legislation, trade interests, adulteration and deterioration of drugs, and papers and queries.

The work of the committee on this last subject (papers and queries) must be of special interest to pharmacists in general, opening as it does, a field for individual research, and as the results of such investigations will be published in the annual reports, they will serve to advance the science and art of pharmacy in the State, causing it to rank as one of the higher professions.

R. N. GIRLING,
J. JOHNSON.
F. GOUAUX,
S. HIRIART,
E. G. WUNDERLICH,
Executive Committee.

HILAND FLOWERS, *Recording Secretary.*

PRELIMINARY NOTE

The Commission on the Status of Women, established in 1946, has the honor to acknowledge the assistance of the United Nations Secretariat in the preparation of this report. The Commission is grateful to the United Nations Secretariat for the facilities and information provided for its work.

The Commission is also grateful to the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and the Soviet Union for their generous contributions to the Commission's work. The Commission is also grateful to the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and the Soviet Union for their generous contributions to the Commission's work.

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WILLIAM FLOWERS, Secretary General

MINUTES

OF THE

Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association.

ASSOCIATION ROOM OF THE MEDICAL COLLEGE, }
New Orleans, La., April 24, 1882. }

A number of Pharmacists and Druggists in reply to the following request, assembled in the Association Room of the Medical College of Louisiana.

THIBODEAUX, LA., March 28th, 1882.

Dear Sir—Should you deem it desirable that a Pharmaceutical Society be organized in this State, you will please inform me what day ; the 17th or 24th of April, 1882, would be more convenient for you to attend a meeting, to be held in New Orleans, of the druggists of the State for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to form such an Association.

Your cordial assistance and aid is earnestly solicited in this urgent and important movement, and you are respectfully requested to give an early answer to

Yours fraternally,

JOS. T. THIBODEAUX.

OFFICE OF JOS. T. THIBODEAUX, PHARMACIST, }
Thibodaux, La., April 8th, 1882. }

Dear Sir—Many very encouraging answers to my postal card of the 28th ult., have been received from well known druggists throughout the State ; the majority designating the 24th inst., as the more convenient date to hold the proposed meeting.

Consequently I have the honor to notify you that a convention of the druggists of Louisiana, to form a Pharmaceutical Society will take place at New Orleans, on Monday, April 24th, 1882, and you are cordially invited and earnestly requested to be present and

participate in its organization ; success in this movement depending greatly on the combined efforts of the many.

Headquarters will be at the City Hotel where reduced rates have been obtained.

Through the courtesy of Dr. T. G. Richardson, Dean of the Faculty, the meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana and will be called to order at 12 M.

Please extend this invitation to the druggists in your neighborhood. Relying on your co-operation.

I remain yours fraternally,

JOS. T. THIBODEAUX.

Dr. F. M. Brooks, of Baton Rouge, moved that in pursuance of the request issued, we proceed in order to facilitate matters, to form ourselves into an organization. Unanimously carried.

Dr. F. M. Brooks, then nominated Mr. Joseph T. Thibodeaux, of Thibodaux, Lafourche parish, for chairman *pro tem.*, and Mr. Hiland Flowers, connected with the house of E. J. Hart & Co., for secretary *pro tem.*

The nominations were unanimously indorsed. Mr. Thibodeaux, in accepting the chair, returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and addressed the meeting as follows :

“ It is indeed a source of great pleasure to see so many present who think that a pharmaceutical association ought to be organized in Louisiana—a most gratifying evidence of progress and of a determination manifesting itself everywhere among pharmacutists to elevate the character and standing of their calling to the ranks of a learned profession, and to prevent its falling to the level of a mere trade.

Societies similar to the one we have met to organize exist in nearly every State of the Union, and exert a powerful influence in developing and fostering the scientific interests of pharmacy, in uniting the educated and reputable pharmacutists, in encouraging and stimulating professional improvement, in advancing the social

and business advantages of its members, and in securing proper legislation, restricting the sale and dispensing of medicines and poisons to regularly educated and responsible pharmacutists.

Such an organization is really desirable and has been a long felt need in this State. It will eventually be a great boon to all who are disposed to participate in its annual meetings and take an interest in its prosperity. Not only will its influence be marked on its members, but will exert a positive good on the fraternity generally and the public at large.

I hope that our meeting will be characterized by fraternal unity and wise deliberations, and that our efforts will be crowned by the formation, on a solid and permanent base, of an energetic and efficient corps of pharmacutists, actuated by the desire to be useful and the diffusion of scientific knowledge, working harmoniously together for the common good of all and for the creation of a true fraternal feeling in our profession.

The occurrence, by an almost criminal negligence, happening recently in my parish, by which a vial of strychnine was sold by a clerk in a general country store for one of quinine and administered as such, thereby causing the death of a patient, a beloved and only son of fond parents, is the excuse for my apparent haste in addressing a call for the formation of a pharmaceutical association. A repetition of this gross carelessness (to use no harsher term) is likely to occur at any moment, and if by our prompt action in the premises, we can be the means of arresting the recurrence of such a sad accident to the extent of saving only one human life, I shall feel that at least as far as I am concerned, I have received full and ample reward for my poor exertions herein. I hope you will excuse the imperfections in my feeble efforts to serve and pay homage to our cherished profession."

Mr. Thibodaux then invited those present to come forward and record their names and address—which was as follows :

Oscar Robin, Alex. K. Finlay, C. L. Keppler, Jas. J. Duggan, Ben. Lewis, P. Schumann, J. J. Claverie, F. M. Metreand, L. Arlaud, A. Grambois, A. Ratelle, M. Mercier, M. T. Breslin, J. D. Brownlee, I. L. Lyons, L. Lyons, H. Homburg, John Johnson, B. Tuma, Dr. J. G. Hava, W. P. Bradburn, Wm. C. Harrison, Ph. D.; Thomas D. Davieson, Emile H. Rosenfield, Ph. S.; R. N. Girling, Alfred Levy, Wm. B. Gill, Carl Alves, W. T. Williams, Ed. Stumpf, John B. Lavigne, McWm. Wright, Chas. Wright, F. Hollerbach, R. H. Tilford, Ph. D.; D. Peres, Jos. Llado, A. Shel-

ley, E. G. Wunderlich, L. A. Duchert, Wm. Carson, Chas. L. Seemann, Jules A. Florat, Erich Brand, Hiland Flowers, A. Gabert, F. T. Royer, Jos. Shafer, Wm. H. Voelker, J. N. W. Otto, R. Thuem, F. C. Godbold, B. Lavigne, R. H. Stockley, Geo. J. Mattingly, A. R. Mattingly, Otto Berger, Oscar von Gohren, D. Albers, E. Albers, P. McL. Burbank, Henry Berlin, New Orleans; F. Gouaux, Houma, Terrebonne parish; Jos. T. Thibodaux, Thibodaux, Lafourche parish; E. N. Roth, Thibodaux, Lafourche parish; Dr. F. M. Brooks, Baton Rouge; S. Hiriart, Plaquemine, Iberville parish; T. Cailloet, Lockport, Lafourche parish; O. D. Brooks, Bayou Sara, West Feliciana parish; J. Gouaux, Napoleonville, Assumption parish; T. Gouaux, Natchitoches, Natchitoches parish; R. M. Littell, Opelousas, St. Landry parish; W. A. Sandot, Opelousas, St. Landry parish; F. R. Tolson, Abbeville, Vermilion parish; A. G. Frere, Franklin, St. Mary parish.

Dr. F. M. Brooks moved we form ourselves into a permanent organization. Carried unanimously.

The Chair then appointed the following committee to draft a constitution and by-laws: Dr. F. M. Brooks, Chairman; C. L. Keppler, A. K. Finlay, Ben. Lewis and S. Hiriart.

While the committee retired to deliberate upon their work, Dr. Thibodaux read the following telegram and letters:

Telegram from Prof. P. W. Bedford, President of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

NEW YORK, April 24, 1882.

Pharmaceutical Association, in session at the University of Louisiana, New Orleans:

Let organization be followed by effectual work for a pharmacy bill and advancement of our interests, scientific and business.

P. W. BEDFORD.

NEW YORK, April 21, 1882.

Joseph T. Thibodaux, New Orleans, La.:

DEAR FRIEND—I have heard with pleasure of the efforts you have been making toward organizing a State Pharmaceutical Association.

ciation, and most heartily congratulate you on what appears to be (and doubtless will be) a successful issue of the work.

When we met in New York for the first time, now nearly two years ago, I was satisfied that you would, at some day, take a more active part in the advancement of pharmacy than in the past; so I was not at all surprised, though I was much gratified, when I learned that you were advocating the formation of a State Association in the interest of pharmacy.

It will hardly be reasonable to expect at first a large membership, or in the event of a desire to have a pharmacy law enacted, to find legislators ready to give you such a law as is needed, but it should not be any reason for feeling discouraged. The efforts that were made in all State Associations formed previous to 1876, though excellent, were attended by discouraging results at first, yet they have done good work, and in every case; no matter how often baffled, have finally succeeded in securing desirable pharmacy laws.

It is my earnest hope that yourself and confreres will meet with success, that an enthusiastic and large attendance may be secured, that a goodly number of members will be obtained, and that at no distant day you may secure a desirable pharmacy law. It will be a gratification to me if you can secure the names of desirable members for the American Pharmaceutical Association, and blank applications will be sent direct to them or to your care.

Do not forget to have delegates (five) appointed to attend the next meeting, to be held at Niagara Falls, September 12. I hope we shall meet at Niagara. Success to you all.

Yours very truly,

P. W. BEDFORD.

LYNN, Mass., April 19, 1882.

To the Proposed Pharmaceutical Association of Louisiana :

In the name of the to be Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association I send you greeting. May your future prospects of an organization be as bright as our own. We expect our first meeting, at Worcester, May 17, will open with 400 present in line.

Prof. Bedford, of the American Pharmaceutical Association, is to be with us. It will be a red-letter day in our annals, Shall be pleased at an exchange of courtesies during the year or any publications.

Yours, fraternally,

J. W. COLCORD, Secretary *pro tem*.

NEW ORLEANS MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION, }
New Orleans, April 24, 1882. }

Messrs. J. T. Thibodaux, John J. Mellen, Ben. Lewis and others:

GENTLEMEN—Your communication of the the 23d inst. was laid before the New Orleans Medical and Surgical Association on Saturday night.

The association has directed me to thank you for your invitation to be present at your meeting to-day and to assure you that it heartily approves and cordially indorses the Pharmaceutical Association which you propose to organize in this State.

Very truly and respectfully yours,

G. W. PARHAM, M. D., Secretary.

The committee returned in about half an hour, and through Dr. Brooks, reported the following constitution and by-laws:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This association shall be called "The Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association."

ART. 2. The object of this association shall be to unite the reputable pharmacists and druggists of this State, to improve the science and art of pharmacy, to elevate its standard, and to restrict the practice of pharmacy to properly qualified pharmacists and druggists.

ART. 3. Every pharmacist and druggist, of good moral and professional standing and of legal age, whether in business on his own account or employed by another, and teachers of pharmacy, materia medica, chemistry and botany, who may be specially interested in pharmacy, shall be eligible to membership.

ART. 4. This association shall meet annually as the association may, from time to time, determine, at such place as shall be previously determined.

ART. 5. The officers of this association shall be a president, two vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer and an executive committee of five members, all of whom shall be elected annually, by ballot, and shall serve until their successors are duly elected.

ART. 6. Every proposition to alter or amend this constitution shall be in writing and shall be acted upon at the next annual meeting, when, upon receiving a vote of three-fourths of the members present, it shall become a part of the constitution.

BY-LAWS.

CHAPTER I.

Duties of Officers.

ARTICLE 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the association. In his absence or inability to preside, one of the vice presidents, or in the absence of all, a president *pro tempore* shall perform the duties of the president. In all ballotings and upon all questions upon which the yeas and nays are taken, the president is required to vote; in other cases he shall not vote, unless the members be equally divided. He shall call a special meeting whenever requested by 25 members, and present at each annual meeting a report of the operations of the association.

ART. 2. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the association, a list of the names, residences and dates of entrance of each member, and be the custodian of all papers read.

ART. 3. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the association with other scientific bodies and associations, and such other correspondence as may be assigned him by the president or by the executive committee. He shall also assist the recording secretary in his duties during the meetings of the association.

ART. 4. The treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the association, for which he shall be personally responsible, collect all moneys due the association, pay all bills when countersigned by the president, issue certificates of membership, render a full report at each annual meeting, and report the state of the treasury when called upon by the executive committee; for the faithful performance of all which, he shall furnish a good and solvent security to the amount of \$500.

ART. 5. The executive committee shall take into consideration and report without delay on all matters of business and on all propositions for membership, and audit all bills against the association.

CHAPTER II.

Membership.

ARTICLE 1. Propositions for membership shall be made to the executive committee in writing, with the endorsement of two mem-

bers of the association in good standing, and the vote of three-fourths of the members present at any session shall be required for election.

ART. 2. No person shall be considered a member of this association until he has signed the constitution and by-laws, and paid an initiation fee of \$3 and the annual contribution for the current year.

ART. 3. Every member shall pay in advance to the treasurer, two dollars as his yearly contribution, and shall forfeit his membership by neglecting to pay said contribution for two successive years.

ART. 4. Resignation of membership shall be made in writing to the secretary, but no resignation shall be accepted from any one who is in arrears to the treasury, and until he has surrendered his certificate of membership.

ART. 5. The association shall have power to expel a member by a three-fourths vote, but the vote shall not be taken until the next annual meeting after the charges have been preferred and the accused shall be notified of the charges and specifications made against him.

ART. 6. Pharmacists, chemists and other scientific men who may be thought worthy of the distinction, may be elected honorary members. They shall not, however, be required to contribute to the funds, nor shall they be eligible to hold office or vote at the meetings.

CHAPTER III.

Meetings.

ARTICLE 1. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. 2. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling roll.
2. Reading minutes.
3. Election of members.
4. Report of officers.
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6. Reading communications.
7. Reports of committees.
8. Miscellaneous business.

CHAPTER IV.

Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 1. The ordinary rules of parliamentary bodies shall be enforced by the presiding officer, from whose decision, however, appeals may be taken, if required by two members, and the meeting shall thereupon decide without debate.

ART. 2. When a question is regularly before the meeting, and is under discussion, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, postpone to a certain day, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely—which several motions have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

ART. 3. No member shall speak twice on the same subject, except by permission, until every member wishing to speak has spoken.

ART. 4. On the call of any two members the yeas and nays shall be ordered, when every member shall vote unless excused by a majority of those present, and the names and manner of voting shall be entered on the minutes.

CHAPTER V.

Committees.

ARTICLE 1. The president shall appoint the following committees, viz:

A committee of three members on matters of trade interests.

A committee of three members on papers and queries.

A committee of three members on the adulteration and deterioration of drugs.

ART. 2. Five delegates and five alternates shall be annually elected to attend the meetings of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. Shelley, of New Orleans, moved the report be received and the Constitution and By-Laws voted upon *seriatim*. Carried.

The proposed Constitution was then read section by section and acted upon as follows :

Chapter one—article one, two, three and four were accepted : article five was amended. Mr. Lavigne moved that instead of one secretary, we have a recording and a corresponding secretary. Carried.

Article six was adopted.

By-Laws, chapter two—article one, two, three, four, five and six were adopted intact.

Mr. A. Levy, of New Orleans, moved that the Constitution and By-Laws be adopted as amended. Carried.

Dr. Brooks moved that this Association be formed into a permanent organization and we proceed to election of permanent officers. Carried.

A motion by Dr. Brooks that the chair appoint a committee of five to nominate candidates for officers of the Association was lost, and the motion of Mr. Flowers that the officers be elected in open meeting. Carried.

Mr. S. Hiriart, of Plaquemine, nominated Mr. Jos. T. Thibodeaux for President. Unanimously elected.

Mr. H. Flowers nominated Mr. Alex. K. Finlay, of New Orleans, for 1st. Vice-President. Elected unanimously.

Mr. Flowers nominated Dr. F. M. Brooks, of Baton Rouge, 2d. Vice-President. Elected unanimously.

Dr. Brooks nominated Mr. H. Flowers, of New Orleans as Recording Secretary. Elected unanimously.

Mr. S. Hiriart nominated Mr. B. Lewis, of New Orleans, as Corresponding Secretary. Elected unanimously.

Mr. Flowers nominated Mr. J. B. Lavigne as Treasurer. Elected unanimously.

Mr. Lucius Lyons moved that an intermission of five minutes be given to choose and arrange for the manner of electing the five members of the committee. Carried.

During this recess, the Committee on Adulteration of Drugs, etc., from the State Board of Health came

in, and presented the following letter which was read by the President :

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH, }
State of Louisiana, }
New Orleans, April 23, 1882. }

Dr. Felix Formento, Chairman Committee on Adulteration of Pure Drugs, etc.:

DEAR SIR—The druggists of Louisiana have called a convention to meet in the Central Building of the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana, on Common street, on Monday, April 24, at 12 o'clock m.

It is important that the State Board of Health should be represented at this, which promises to be a highly important convention, and I would respectfully suggest that the committee of which you are chairman might render good service by their presence and valuable advice.

In my opinion there is no more important subject, both to the profession and to the public, than the regulation of the sale and dispensation of drugs, medicines and poisons.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

JOSEPH JONES, M. D.,

President Board of Health, State of Louisiana.

President Thibodeaux then introduced Dr. Formento, who, in behalf of his committee and of the Board of Health addressed the association and suggested the formation of a committee by the newly organized association to co-operate with his committee in inducing the Legislature to regulate the sale and dispensation of medicines, poisons, etc. He also reminded them that as the Board of Health is the only official sanitary body in the State its co-operation and assistance would add some weight to their efforts.

President Thibodeaux, in the name of the association, returned thanks to the committee for the kindly

interest taken by their organization in the new movement and for their tender of assistance. The committee then withdrew.

Mr. Brand's suggestion, that in order to facilitate matters the president offer names of members of the executive committee to be voted for, was adopted and the following names presented :

R. N. Girling, F. Gouaux, S. Hiriart, E. Rosenfeld, L. Arlaud, W. A. Voelker, E. G. Wunderlich, Geo. J. Mattingly, Ed. Stumpf, E. Brand, A. Shelley, B. Tuma, John Johnson, William C. Harrison.

Messrs. Keppler and Godbold, the tellers, then announced the result of the vote, as follows :

R. N. Girling, 23 votes; F. Gouaux, 31; S. Hiriart, 29; E. Rosenfeld, 8; L. Arlaud, 5; W. A. Voelker, 8; E. G. Wunderlich, 28; Geo. Mattingly, 22; Ed. Stumpf, 6; E. Brand, 10; A. Shelley, 4; B. Tuma, 8; John Johnson, 27; W. C. Harrison, 14.

Through the courtesy of Mr. F. Gouaux, Mr. R. N. Girling was made chairman of the committee.

Mr. Lucius Lyons moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the tellers for the able and intelligent manner they had performed their duty. Carried.

Dr. Brooks moved that the president appoint a committee of five to frame any legislation necessary, in their opinion, for the protection of members of the association and pharmacy in general; the names of the committee to be presented at the next meeting of the association.

Upon motion of Mr. Rosenfeld, the recording secretary was authorized to procure such books and stationery as he deems necessary.

Upon motion of Mr. Royer the following was telegraphed to Prof. Bedford in answer to his telegram :

NEW ORLEANS, April 24, 1883.

Prof. P. W. Bedford, 10 Gold street, New York City :

Thanks! Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association organized
—60 members present.

JOS. T. THIBODEAUX, President.

BEN LEWIS, Corresponding Secretary.

The association then adjourned.

HILAND FLOWERS,

Rec. Secretary.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

ASSOCIATION ROOM OF THE MEDICAL COLLEGE, }
New Orleans, La., April 25, 1882. }

12:30 p. m., the meeting was called to order with
President Thibodeaux in the chair.

Upon motion of Mr. Keppler, the reading of the
minutes and calling of the roll were dispensed with
in order to facilitate the transaction of business.

The following additional names have been entered
for membership :

Wm. Graner, H. L. Frenzel, St. Cyr Fourcade, P. L. Cusachs,
L. A. Duckert, G. H. J. Hart, J. G. Stendel, W. L. Jurgielewicz,
S. McPherson, New Orleans; L. F. Chalin, Carrollton; M. P.
Young, Wm. Clegg, E. Detmouly, Vermilionville; Jas. A. Lee, New
Iberia; Auguste H. Monnier, Carancro; B. M. McHenry, Homer;
H. G. Livingston, Plaquemine.

Mr. Stendel presented the name of Mrs. E.
Rudolph, the only lady druggist in the State, to be
placed on the roll of membership. Though refused
admission into the medical college of the University

of Louisiana, she had perfected herself by a private course of lectures. Mrs. Rudolph was unanimously elected a member of the association.

The President appointed the following gentlemen as the committee on legislation :

G. S. Mattingly, Erich Brand, Oscar Robin, of New Orleans; and Dr. F. M. Brooks, of Baton Rouge, and James A. Lee, of New Iberia.

Upon motion of Mr. Girling, members were required to pay their dues at the time of signing the constitution.

Upon motion of Mr. Brand, the executive committee was authorized to have printed 1,000 copies of the report of the first and second meetings, with blank forms of application for membership appended, for distribution among the profession throughout the State.

Mr. Girling moved that the delegates of the American Pharamaceutical Association be invited to hold their next annual meeting in New Orleans. Carried.

Mr. Levy moved that we hold our annual meeting on the first Monday in May of each year. Lost.

Mr. I. L. Lyons moved that our next annual meeting be held on the first Monday in April, 1883, in New Orleans. Carried.

Mr. Girling moved that the executive committee have charge of all the general printing. Carried.

Mr. Flowers offered the following amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution, stating that inasmuch as the present article was confined in its specification, it is believed that the following would more clearly define the qualification necessary.

“ Any adult of legal age and of good moral and professional standing, who shall have been actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy for four years or more, either on his own account or employed by another, either in a wholesale or retail store or where medicines are dispensed, all graduates, teachers and professors of botany, *materia medica*, chemistry and pharmacy, and of such sciences as are collateral with our profession, and chemists, whether actively engaged or retired, so long as they are interested in the progress of pharmacy, shall be eligible for membership.”

Mr. Otto moved that it be placed in the hands of the committee on constitution, to be reported on to-morrow. Carried.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected delegates and alternates to the meeting of the American Pharamaceutical Association, to be held on the 12th of September next, at Niagara Falls :

I. L. Lyons, Hiland Flowers, B. Tuma, C. L. Keppler and S. Hiriart, delegates; R. N. Girling, St. Cyr Fourcade, Erich Brand, Dr. F. M. Brooks and M. P. Young, alternates.

The committee on legislation were instructed to report to-morrow, April 26, 1882.

Upon motion of Mr. Gill they were to carefully examine the Wisconsin Pharmacy law from which the President read extracts.

The association then adjourned until to-morrow, April 26, 1882, to assemble in same place at 12 m.

HILAND FLOWERS,

Rec. Secretary.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

ASSOCIATION ROOM OF THE MEDICAL COLLEGE, }
New Orleans, La., April 26, 1882. }

12:30 p. m., the meeting was called to order, President Thibodeaux, presiding.

After roll call, the minutes of the two previous meetings were read and adopted. The following new names were added to the roll of membership :

E. L. Chartier, C. F. Seeman, J. Maltry, E. Sylvester, Henry Stumpf, Eugene May, Henry Schwarz, A. Noha, P. A. Bertrand, John J. Lasch, Wm. Melchert, A. F. Schmidt, New Orleans.

The following gentlemen. Messrs. R. Huberwald, F. Frederickson, of New Orleans, and J. Landry, of Thibodeaux, applied for membership. Mr. Kessler moved that they be unanimously elected. Carried.

Mr. Gill moved that this entire session be one of organization, so far as relative to membership *only*. Carried.

The Chair then appointed the following gentlemen to serve as committee on Trade Interests :

St. Cyr Fourcade, chairman ; Wm. C. Harrison, of Orleans, and E. N. Roth, of Lafourche.

On Papers and Queries :

F. C. Godbold, chairman ; B. Tuma, of Orleans ; and R. A. Kearney, of Iberville, and

On Adulteration and Deterioration of Drugs :

John Johnson, chairman ; Hiland Flowers and R. N. Girling, all of Orleans.

The following communication (from Mrs. Rudolf,) was read by the Chair :

NEW ORLEANS, April 26, 1882.

To the President and Members of the Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association :

Respected Gentlemen—Permit me to offer my heartfelt thanks for having been elected a member of your association. Your efforts in organizing a State Pharmaceutical Association, whose noble purpose is to contribute to the safety of the public and to elevate the science of pharmacy, must command the approbation of all who comprehend its true motive.

May the success which your efforts have so far justified continue to increase with harmony, cordiality, and justice.

Very respectfully, E. RUDOLF.

P. S.—Inclosed please find amount of \$5 for initiation fees.

The committee on Constitution and By-Laws, through Mr. Alex. K. Finlay, chairman, made the following report relative to the amendment of Mr. Flowers, submitted to their action.

The committee on Constitution and By-Laws has considered the motion of Mr. Otto, relative to the amendment of article three offered by Mr. Flowers which read as follows :

“ Any adult of legal age and of good moral and professional standing, who shall have been actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy for four years or more, either on his own account or employed by another, either in a wholesale or retail store or where medicines are dispensed, all graduates, teachers and professors of botany, *materia medica*, chemistry and pharmacy, and of such sciences as are collateral with our profession, and chemists, whether actively engaged or retired, so long as they are interested in the progress of pharmacy, shall be eligible for membership.”

Inasmuch as the constitution provides for such cases, the committee are of the opinion that it shall lay over for the next annual session, as provided.

ALEX. K. FINLAY,
F. M. BROOKS,
C. L. KEPPLER,
S. HIRIART,
BEN LEWIS.

Mr. E. Brand moved that the committee report relative to Mr. Flowers amendment be received and approved. Carried.

Mr. Alex. K. Finlay moved that the committee having completed their work, they be discharged. Carried.

Mr. Geo. J. Mattingly, chairman of the committee on legislation, presented the following report :

Mr. President—It will be of great service to the interests of this association that the committee on legislation should have their work prepared in time for the Legislature, which will hold session on the second Monday in May of this year.

Now a reasonable time must be allowed them wherein to make the necessary preparation, and as several members yesterday expressed a desire to be acquainted with the nature of the work before it is submitted to the Legislature, we would respectfully suggest that a meeting be called for Monday, May 15, in order that all who may desire it, may know what is to be done.

GEO. J. MATTINGLY,
F. M. BROOKS,
OSCAR ROBIN,
ERICH BRAND,
JAS. A. LEE.

Mr. Levy moved that the report be received and that we hold a meeting on Monday, May 15, 1882, to take action on same and other matters of interest. Carried.

Under miscellaneous business, Mr. E. Brand, in asking for a point of information, stated that he had been requested by a gentleman connected with a prominent wholesale house, claiming to be no pharmacist, but simply a dealer in drugs, to enquire whether under the wording of article three of the Constitution, he could become a member of the association. After considerable discussion, Mr. Tilford

moved the clause in question be referred to the President who should decide whether it meant one or more persons. Carried.

The President after careful consideration, decided that the clause "pharmacist and druggist" referred to one person only.

Mr. Brooks moved that the President's decision be spread on the minutes. Carried.

Mr. Gill asked whether a person who has received a diploma in pharmacy, but is not actively engaged in business, is eligible for membership :

The Chair replied that he was not eligible under the present constitution.

Mr. Tuma moved that a general invitation to attend our meetings be extended to the entire State medical fraternity. Carried.

President Thibodeaux nominated as honorary members of the association :

Prof. P. W. Bedford, professor of Pharmacy, New York, College of Pharmacy and president of the American Pharmaceutical Association ; Prof. John M. Maisch, Professor of Materia Medica, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Editor of the *American Journal of Pharmacy* and Secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and Mr. Alonzo Robbins, Ph. Ch., of Philadelphia.

They were unanimously elected.

Mr. Flowers moved that the nomination for honorary members for this session be closed. Carried.

Mr. Keppler requested the recording secretary to read the following :

Gentlemen—Before adjourning allow me to make a few remarks and express, on behalf of our worthy confreres of New Orleans, our sincere thanks for the able and kind assistance and the duties so well performed by our worthy president, Dr. Jos. T. Thibodeaux, also the assistance and great interest taken in this movement by our worthy confreres of the different parishes of the State.

As it has been my long-cherished hope to have a pharmaceutical association in this State, I felt happy to see the day arrive when we called our first meeting and found the great interest taken by all members of our profession. May we see our efforts crowned by having such laws enacted by the prompt action of our committee and the kind assistance of the proper authorities, as well as the medical profession in general, at the coming session of the legislative body of our State, for the protection of the practice of pharmacy.

In conclusion allow me to express my sincere thanks for the honor of electing me one of your delegates to the next meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association. I will endeavor to further the interests and advancement of our profession, and represent this association to the best of my ability. [Applause.]

Mr. Flowers moved that the remarks of Mr. Kessler be accepted and heartily endorsed by the association. Unanimously carried.

The President then declared the convention adjourned to meet on Monday, May 15, 1882, to consult in reference to the pharmacy bill and other matters of special interest.

HILAND FLOWERS,
Recording Secretary.

MEMBERS

OF THE

LOUISIANA STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Alwes, Carl.....	New Orleans
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Berger, Otto.....	"
Berlin, H.....	"
Bertrand, P. A.....	"
Brand, E.....	"
Bradburn, W. P.....	"
Breslin M. T.....	"
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Duggan, E.....	Vermilionville
Delmouly, E.....	"
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Flowers, H.....	"
Fourcade, St. Cyr.....	"
Frederickson, F.....	"
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Gabert, A.....	New Orleans
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Gill, W. B.....	"

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Griffo, A.....	"
Hollerbach, J. F.....	"
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Hart, G. H. J.....	"
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Keppler, C. L.....	New Orleans
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Lasch, J. J.....	New Orleans
Lavigne, B.....	"
Lavigne, J. B.....	"
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Levy, A.....	New Orleans
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Llado, J.....	New Orleans
Lyons, I. L.....	"
Lyons, L.....	"
Maltry, J.....	"
Mattingly, A. R.....	"
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Melchert, Wm.....	New Orleans
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Seemann, C. F.....	"
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Shelley, A.....	"
Stendel, J. G.....	"
Stockley, J. H.....	"
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Sylvester, E.....	"
Tilford, R. H.....	"
Thuen, R.....	"
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Tolson, F. R.....	Abbeville
Tuma, B.....	New Orleans
Voelker, W. H.....	"
Von Gohren, O.....	"
Williams, W. T.....	"
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Wright, Chas.....	"
Wunderlich, E. G.....	"
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Bedford, Prof. P. W.....	New York
Maisch, Prof. J. M.....	Philadelphia
Robbins A.....	"

PROPOSED PHARMACY LAW

FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

AS ADOPTED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LOUISIANA
STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION,
MONDAY, MAY 15, 1882.

AN ACT entitled "An act to prevent incompetent or unauthorized persons from engaging in the practice of pharmacy. Also to regulate the sale of poisons; to prevent and punish the adulteration of drugs, medicines, medicinal preparations and chemicals, and to create a Board of Pharmacy for the State of Louisiana."

WHEREAS, the safety of the public is endangered by want of care in the sale of poisons, whether to be used as such for legitimate purposes, or employed as medicines and dispensed on the prescriptions of physicians;

And whereas, the power of physicians to overcome disease depends greatly on their ability to obtain good and unadulterated drugs, and skillfully prepared medicines;

And whereas, the class of persons to which the preparation and sale of drugs, medicines and poisons properly belong, known as pharmacists, apothecaries, or chemists and druggists, should possess a practical knowledge of the business and science of pharmacy in all its relations; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, other than a registered pharmacist, to retail, compound or dispense drugs, medicines or poisons, or to institute or conduct any pharmacy, store or shop for retailing, compounding or dispensing drugs, medicines or poisons, unless such person shall be a registered pharmacist, or shall employ and place in charge of such pharmacy, store or shop a registered pharmacist within the full meaning of this act, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. In order to be registered pharmacist in the full meaning of the word, all persons must be either graduates in pharmacy, or shall at the time this act takes effect be engaged in the business of dispensing pharmacists on their own account, in the State of Louisiana, in the preparation of physicians' prescriptions, and in the vending and compounding of drugs, medicines and poisons, or shall be licentiates in pharmacy.

SEC. 3. Graduates in pharmacy shall be considered to consist of such persons as have had four years' practical experience in the manipulation and compounding of physicians' prescriptions, under the supervision of a

registered pharmacist, and shall have been examined by the State Board of Pharmacy or have obtained a diploma from such college or schools of pharmacy as shall be approved by the Board of Pharmacy, such as shall be adjudged by the said Board of Pharmacy as sufficient guarantee of their attainments and proficiency.

SEC. 4. Licentiates in pharmacy shall be such persons as have had two years' actual practical experience in drug stores wherein the prescriptions of medical practitioners are compounded, and have sustained a satisfactory examination before the State Board of Pharmacy hereinafter mentioned. The Board may grant certificates of registration to licentiates of such other State Boards as it may deem proper, without further examination. It shall be the duty of the board to grant, in towns or villages of less than 500 inhabitants, a minor certificate to such persons as they may deem competent to sell or vend such medicines and compounds as are required by the general public, but such parties shall not be considered competent unless they have had two years' experience in the sale of medicines and compounding physicians' prescriptions; the said certificate shall entitle the holder thereof only to registration as assistant pharmacist in towns and villages of over 500 inhabitants.

SEC. 5. Thirty days after the passage of this act, the Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association shall elect ten reputable and practicing pharmacists, doing business in the State, from which number the Governor shall appoint five. These five pharmacists shall constitute the Board of Pharmacy of the State of Louisiana, and shall hold office as respectively designated in their appointments, for the term of one, two, three, four and five years respectively. The Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association shall annually, hereafter, elect three pharmacists, from which number the Governor of the State shall appoint one, to fill the vacancy annually occurring in said board. The term of office shall be five years. In case of resignation or removal from the State of any member of said board, or of a vacancy occurring from any cause, the Governor shall fill the vacancy by appointing a pharmacist from the names last submitted to serve as a member of the board for the remainder of the term.

SEC. 6. The said board shall, within 30 days of its appointment, meet and organize by the election of a president and secretary from the number of its own members, who shall be elected for the term of one year, and shall perform the duties prescribed by the board. It shall be the duty of the board to examine all applicants for registration submitted in proper form; to grant certificates of registration to such persons as may be entitled to the same under the provisions of this act; to cause the prosecution of all persons violating its provisions, to report annually to the Governor and to the Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association, upon the condition of pharmacy in the State, which said report shall also furnish a record of the proceedings of the said board for the year, as well as the names of all pharmacists duly registered under this act. The board shall hold meetings for the examination of applicants for registration, and transaction of such other business as shall pertain to its duties, at such time and place as may best facilitate the discharge of

its duties. The said board shall give 30 days' public notice of the time and place of such meeting. The said board shall also have power to make by-laws for the proper execution of its duties under this act, and shall keep a book of registration, in which shall be entered the names and places of business of all persons registered under this act, which registration book shall also contain such facts as said persons shall claim to justify their registration. Three members of said board shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 7. Every person claiming the right of registration under this act who shall, within three (3) months after this act becomes a law, forward to the Board of Pharmacy satisfactory proof, supported by his affidavit, that he was engaged in the business of dispensing pharmacist on his own account in the State of Louisiana at the time of the passage of this act, as provided in section 2, shall, upon payment of the fee hereinafter mentioned, be granted a certificate of registration; provided, that in case of failure or neglect to register, as herein specified, then, such person shall, in order to be registered, comply with the requirements provided for registration as graduates in pharmacy, or licentiates in pharmacy within the meaning of this act.

SEC. 8. Any person engaged in the position of assistant or clerk in a pharmacy at the time this act takes effect, not less than 18 years of age, who shall have had at least two years' actual experience in drug stores where prescriptions of medical practitioners are compounded, and who shall furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect to the State Board of Pharmacy shall, upon making application for registration and upon the payment to the secretary of said board of a fee of \$2 within 90 days after this act takes effect, be entitled to a certificate as "registered assistant," which certificate shall entitle him to continue in such duties as clerk or assistant; but such certificate shall not entitle him to engage in business on his own account, except as provided in section 4, or to the certificate of registered pharmacist, unless he shall have had at least five years' experience in such stores where the prescriptions of medical practitioners are compounded at the time of the passage of this act.

SEC. 9. Every person claiming registration as a registered pharmacist under section 7 of this act shall, before a certificate is granted, pay to the secretary of the Board of Pharmacy the sum of \$3, and a like sum shall be paid to the secretary by graduates in pharmacy and by licentiates of other boards, who shall apply for registration under this act. And every applicant for registration by examination shall pay to the secretary the sum of \$5 before mere examination be attempted. Provided, That in case the examination of said person shall prove defective and unsatisfactory, and his name not be registered, he shall be permitted to present himself for re-examination within any period not exceeding 12 months thereafter, and no charge shall be made for such re-examination, but for any and all further examinations there shall be demanded and paid a fee of \$5, as for he first examination.

SEC. 10. Any person not being or not having in his employ a registered pharmacist, within the full meaning of this act, except as provided in section 4, who shall, after the expiration of 90 days from the passage of

this act, keep a pharmacy, store or shop for retailing, compounding or dispensing medicines, or who shall take, use or exhibit the title of registered pharmacist, shall for each and every such offense, be liable to a penalty of \$50. Any registered pharmacist or other person who shall permit the compounding and dispensing of prescriptions, or the vending of drugs, medicines or poisons, in his store or place of business, except under the supervision of a registered pharmacist or except by a registered assistant pharmacist, or any person who shall wilfully make any false representation to procure registration for himself, or for any other person, or who shall violate any other provision of this act, shall, for each and every such offense, be liable to a penalty of \$50; provided, that nothing in this act shall in any manner interfere with the business of any physician in regular practice, or prevent him from supplying to his patients such articles as may seem to him proper, nor with the making and vending of proprietary medicines, or medicines placed in sealed packages, full and unbroken, with the name of the contents and of the pharmacist or physician by whom prepared or compounded.

SEC. 11. Every proprietor or conductor of a drug store shall be held responsible for the quality of all drugs, chemicals and medicine sold or dispensed by him, except those sold in the original package of the manufacturer, and except those articles or preparations known as patent or proprietary medicines. And should such proprietor or conductor of a drug store knowingly, intentionally or fraudulently adulterate or cause to be adulterated such drugs, chemicals or medical preparations, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$75 nor more than \$150, and his name shall be stricken from the register. On information being received by the Board of Pharmacy of the adulteration of any drugs, medicines or chemicals, the said board shall cause rigid investigation, after first having had an analysis of said drug, medicine or chemical made.

SEC. 12. No person shall sell at retail any poison; a poison, in the meaning of this act, shall be every drug, chemical or preparation which, according to standard works on medicine or materia medica, is liable to be destructive to human life in doses of sixty (60) grains or less, without affixing to the box, bottle, vessel or package containing the same, and to the wrapper or cover thereof, a label bearing the name "*poison*" distinctly thereon, together with the name and place of business of the seller. Nor shall he deliver any of the said poisons to any person without satisfying himself that such poison is to be used for legitimate purposes; provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to the dispensing of physicians' prescriptions specifying any of the poisons aforesaid. Any person failing to comply with the requirements of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each and every offense.

SEC. 13. The Secretary of the Board of Pharmacy shall receive a salary of \$100 per annum. The other members of said board shall be entitled to their actual and legitimate expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties. Said expenses shall be paid from the fees and penalties

received by said board under the provisions of this act. All surplus of moneys remaining in the hands of the secretary of the board shall be paid over into the treasury of the Louisiana Pharmacy Association. The secretary shall furnish a bond, to be fixed by the board, from time to time, as may be required, and no part of the salary or other expenses of said board shall be paid out of the public treasury.

SEC. 14. All suits for the recovery of the several penalties provided in this act shall be prosecuted in the name of the State of Louisiana in any court having jurisdiction, and it shall be the duty of the District Attorney of the parish wherein such offense is committed to prosecute all persons violating the provisions of this act upon proper complaint being made. All penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall inure one-half to the Board of Pharmacy and the remainder to the public school fund of the parish in which the suit was prosecuted and judgment obtained.

SEC. 15. All laws and parts of laws conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. MATTINGLY, Chairman;

F. M. BROOKS,

ERICH BRAND,

OSCAR ROBIN,

JAMES A. LEE.

Committee on Legislation.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Approving of the Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association. I am desirous of becoming a member of that organization and having read its Constitution and By-Laws, hereby signify my approval of the same by subscribing to them.

(Give name in full.)

P. O., or Business Address.

TESTIMONIALS.

The undersigned, members in good standing, being personally acquainted with
of *testify to his moral*
character, his skill as a practical Pharmacist and his professional probity and good standing, and therefore recommend him for membership in the Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association.

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Application for membership to be addressed to the Executive Committee, R. N. Girling, Chairman, New Orleans, La.

OFFICE OF

P. L. CUSACHS,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

158 CANAL & 1, 3, 5 & 7 BARONNE STS.

(R. N. GIRLING, Manager of Laboratory & Prescription Department.)

New Orleans, La., May 31, 1882

Mr. Girling
Chairman, Ex. Com.

Pharmaceutical Assoc.

Dear Sir:

The proposed pharmacy bill, copies of which were sent by you, was read before the New Orleans Med. & Surg. Association at its last meeting and a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the bill and recommending its enactment by the Legislature now in session.

Very respectfully,
J. W. Parham M.D.
Secretary.

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